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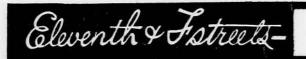
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NATIONALS' MEDIOCRE BATTING IS MAIN REASON FOR DEFEATS

Players Seem Unable to Get Hits When Men Are on the Bases-Griffith Expects Team to Recover From Slump Soon.

two to assure itself of victory.

It, of course, stands to reason that in due time there will be an improvement in the batting, but until that period arrives there is not much chance of games being won. The donning of a Washington uniform seems to end the careers of all hitters and there is no way to calculate when the end of the batting slump will be reached.

Joe Boehling, like Walter Johnson, pitched a game which would have won ordinarily, but the good slab work was wasted by the inability of the team to get any runs. Boehling really pitched one of the best games of his career, for, as was the case the day before, there was nothing done by his teammates in an offensive way to encourage him. Time and time again he worked himself out of tight places, and it was unfortunate, indeed, that he should lose his game by a wild pitch just when he was on a fair way to work himself out

Griffith made a change in his batting order, which, however, did not have the desired effect. Milan was moved ahead of Foster for the sake of having two fast men at the top of the order. Morgan, who seems to have come into his hitting stride, was shoved above Rondeau. While the change may eventually be beneficial, it did not work well yesterday.

Gandil and Morgan both hit the ball again yesterday, but they got but one hit each, because they are still hitting

This chap McNally, who is playing third base for the Red Sox, is one of the most remarkable fielders in that position that has been seen of late years. What is most surprising is the fact that McNally has never played third before. He was a shortstop at St. Paul last year, and was drafted by the Boston club, but to see him handle himself one would suppose that he had played the position all his life. He is a very weak hitter, however, and for this reason is not apt to hold the job when Gardner gets ready to take it up within the next few days.

Gallia or Shaw is slated to do the pitching here today, but there is not much hope for either unless the team as a whole gets a base hit now and then when there are men on the bases.

It is needless to say that Manager Griffith is very much discouraged as a result of the miserable hitting of his team. He has said from game to game

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ALLOWS RUN TO SCORE

for Defeat of the Griffmen.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6 .- Joe Boeh-

Tris Speaker had opened this inning day, was purposely walked, and then Gainor was thrown out at first by catholic University, and under ordinary circumstances would have been the victor.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—While the pitching of the Nationals is coming up to every prediction, the staff proving itself one of the strongest in the league, the efficient twirling is not accomplishing anything but keeping the batting averages of opposing players down to a minimum. Victories are not being obtained, for the very good reason that right at present the Griffmen are not doing any more batting than would some team made up of old ladies.

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Rondeau and Morgan both stole bases on Cady, but this advantage did not amount to anything, for the batters who succeeded them could not get the hit which would have meant a run.

Eighteen innings without a run is the Nationals' record now. However, they are apt to jump in some day and roil up a record-breaking score. That is the way of base ball. the score. In the first inning Moeller walked, only to be thrown out at sec-ond, when Milan hit to Gainor. For ond, when Milan hit to Gainor. For the next two innings none of the Griff-men got on the bases, but Gandil drove a double to the left field fence in the fourth after two were out; McNally, however, threw out Morgan.

Moeller Gets a Walk.

For the purpose of practicing economy on the present trip Manager Griffith this morning decided to send Jack Ryan, Harry Harper and Charley Pick to Washington to remain there until called should they be wanted. Ryan will be in charge of the two players, who have instructions to work out every day. Griffith is particularly anxious to have Harper regain his control so that he can be used when the present trip is over. Bert Gallia is slated to do the pitching against the Mackmen in the game this afternoon, which will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Moeller drew his second pass in the nor Foster could get the ball out of the infield. After two had been retired Rondeau singled in the seventh and stole second. Henry was hit by a pitched ball, but McBride popped up to Scott, and the opportunity for runs went glimmering. In the ninth came the golden opportunity. After two were down Morgan hit to left for a base and stole second. Rondeau then hit the ball hard down the third base line, but McNally's brilliant play nut him out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pet. Win. Lose.

Detroit... 15 6 .714 .727 .682
New York... 10 5 .667 .687 .625
Chicago... 11 9 .550 .571 .524
Boston... 7 6 .538 .571 .500
Nationals... 8 8 .500 .529 .471
Cleveland... 9 10 .474 .500 .450

Athletics... 5 11 .313 .353 .294

Mash Hard down the third base line, but heal hard down the third base line, but McNally's brilliant play put him out, sending the inning.

Speaker got a hit in the Sox's half of the first. He died stealing. Lewis opened the second with a triple to right, but he was left while Boehling against either club. Dovel, at second base for Land, and Ralloch, at first for Patent, played well, each man getting two his teammates, who followed him in the batting order, were unable to solve Boehling groved master of the situation. Not a Red Sox got on in either the sixth, seventh and eighth, but in the sixth, seventh end of the sixth of the sixth

Athletics... 5 11 .313 .352 .294
St. Louis... 5 15 .250 .286 .238

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Phila... 12 5 .706 .722 .667
Chicago... 12 6 .667 .685 .632 Chicago.... 12 6 .667 .685 .632 Total...... 30 0 3 2 0 3 2 25 10 Boston.... 9 7 .562 .588 .529 *One out when winning run was scored.

Cincinnati. 9 9 .500 .526 .474
St. Louis... 10 10 .500 .524 .476
Brooklyn... 6 11 .353 .389 .333
Pittsburgh. 6 12 .333 .368 .315
New York... 5 10 .333 .375 .313

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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CAPITAL WELL REPRESENTED.

seems to be making the strongest bid for the meet. St. Alban's School is sending a team of twelve men; Central High School has entered a team of eighteen; Technical High School will have eight and Western High School five. Last Saturday St. Alban's easily won the M. A. C. meet through the wonderful running of Brewer and Carter. Brewer alone won enough points to win the meet for his school. He has

LOSE THEIR GAMES

Blue and Gray Defeated by Mt. St. Joseph's, Brooklanders Beaten by W. and L.

TECH AND EASTERN PLAY IN SCHOLASTIC SERIES

Speaker's Triple in Ninth Paves Way | Manual Trainers Must Win in Order to Stay in Running for Title.

Catholic University and Georgetown los ing, after pitching brilliant ball at their games yesterday, the former being Boston for eight and one-third innings defeated by Washington and Lee and the yesterday, during which the Red Sox latter by Mount St. Joseph's College. The could not score, made a wild pitch contest between the Brooklanders and n the ninth inning, with third base oc- Washington and Lee went into extra inupied, allowing a run, which gave the nings and was played at Brookland, while that between the Blue and Gray and Mount St. Joseph's at Baltimore was finrith a three-base hit down the first ished in regulation time. The score by base line. Lewis, who had shown a which Catholic University was beaten was fondness for Boehling's delivery all 3 to 1. Georgetown lost by 3 to 4.

> first period and after that was not able to twelfth. Fahey allowed only five safeties during the entire time, while C. U. made nine off the deliveries of Hastings and Jennings.

> Jennings.
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> Georgetown was outhit and outfielded by Mount St. Joseph's. The Blue and Gray got six hits, against nine for its opponent, and committed four errors, against one. McCarthy and Meadows, who did the pitching for Georgetown and Mount St. Joseph's, respectively, were wild, each giving five bases on balls.

White played a remarkable game at short for Catholic University yesterday. While he made two errors, one of them on a very hard chance, he had nine perfect plays to his credit. He made three put-outs and had six assists. Walmsley, playing left field for Mount

Ten errors made by the Printers yesterday precluded the possibility of a victory for them in their debut in the Departmental League. Rogers at second base led his club in miscues, making three, while Feldman and Suess and two each charged against them. The Interior Department won hy 12

The Interior Department won by 12 Had it not been for their ragged play in the field the Printers might have won, as they outhit their op-ponents and scored enough runs to

Purchasing Department won from Tra-

A close game was played in the Government League between Marines and Foresters, the former winning by 4 to 3.

E. The Marines batted better than their opponents, but their fielding was not so good. They got hits when hits were needed, though, and that is what decides most ball games. Newton, who led off the batting order for the Foresters, obtained hits on three of his five trips to the plate.

Advent trimmed Fifth in the East Washington Sunday School circuit by 6 to 2. Loomis and Huntemann, former Maryland Agricultural College battery, worked for Advent and had things about as they wanted them. Fifth was able to get only three hits off Loomis, while nine men went down before him 0 while nine men went down before him 1 on strikes. Huntemann had two hits 4 o and four assists credited to him, be-sides seven put-outs.

Congress Heights got the decision over Pairlawn in the Potomac League by 4 to 3. Fairlawn held the lead by 3 to 1 until the next to the last inning. In that period Congress Heights got two men across and tied things up and then won in the last. Pollock and Sweeney pitched creditable ball for their teams, while Fairall, at short for Fairlawn, and Sulligen ball for the same position for the doubles. That mark was Congress Heights, did some very good work.

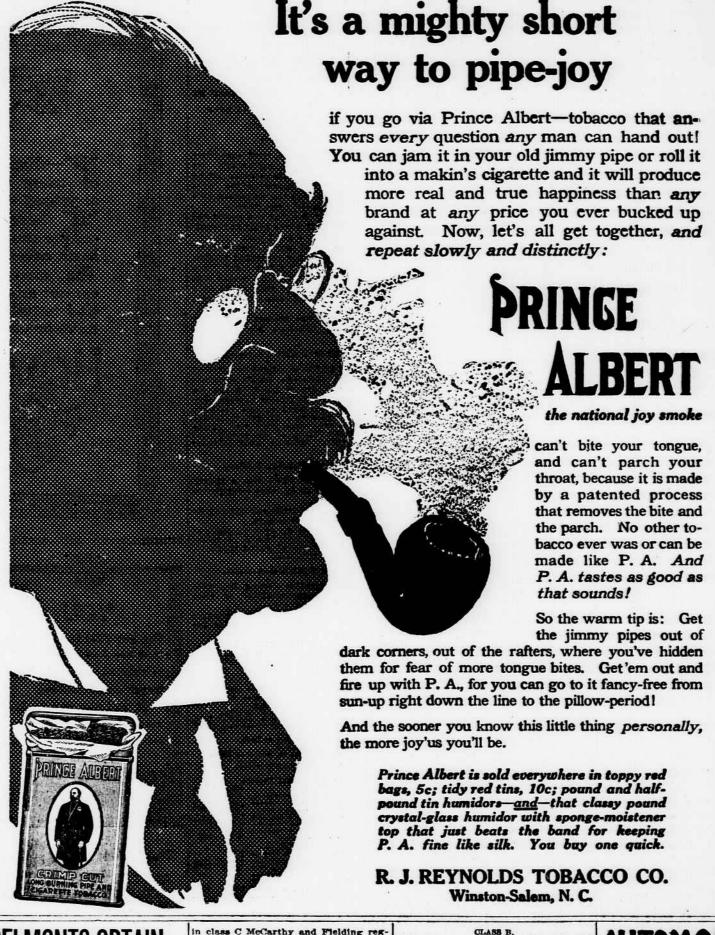
District Schools Will Send Squads

to Tome Track Meet.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., May 6.—All arrangements have been made for the ninth field and track meet at the Tome School to be held at Port Deposit Saturday. There are more than 350 entries from twenty-two schools. Washington seems to be making the strongest bid for the meet. St. Alban's School is

Giving the subject calm consideration, it would appear that anybody on a team which has just had a player caught by the hidden ball trick would rather stay out of sight on the bench than fare forth to kick.

Fred Merkle is hopeful of being back in the game in two weeks, but his injured arm is still much swollen. "Not as bad as when I was first hurt, though," says the first baseman, "for then it was a shapeless mass."



Lead Quints in Play of Last Goodman Watson. Night in Big Bowling Tourney.

CRAMPTON KNOCKS DOWN 393 PINS IN HIS GAMES

B, led the teams in the play in the city duckpin tourney last night. The Belmonts ran up a total of 1,555, which registered by the next highest quint. made in class A. Schmidt, rolling for the Belmonts,

got a set of 351, leading the players of his team. He knocked down 103, 131 and 117 pins in his contests.

tered in the doubles. That mark was gotten by Iseman and Jerman. Iseman failed to do as well as Jerman, who got marks of 110, 117 and 134, for a total of 361. In the class B doubles Levi and Hamner obtained a set of 641, while

class C McCarthy and Fielding reg-tered a count of 576. The results of last night's play: 497 | GANDILS, | 105 | Goodman | 105 | Goodman | 103 | Watson | 99 | Moore | 89 | Baum | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 | Totals 488 555 SHERMANS. 297 331 264 342 299 Totals 470 571 492 1,533 BRUNSWICKS NO. 2. 120 346 83 280 94 267 95 298 142 823 584 1,514

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NEW YORK, May 6.— Philadelphia broke New York's winning streak here broke New York's winning streak here yesterday by taking the last game of the series with the Yankees, 2 to 1. Wyckoff excelled Keating in a pitchers' battle and held the New York players to three hits. Oldring won the game for Philadelphia in the third inning when he hit a home rui into the right field stand, with Murphy on base. Score:

Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 -2

New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1

Three-base hit-Cook, Home run-Oldring.

New York ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1
Three-base hit-Cook. Home run-Oldring.
Stolen base-Lajote. Double plays-Barry, Lajote
and McInnis; Barry and McInnis. First base on
errors-New York. 1; Philadelphia, 2. Bases on
balls-Off Keating, 4; off Wyckoff, 5. Left on
bases-New York, 5; Philadelphia, 7. Earned
runs-New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Struck out
-By Keating, 4; by Wyckoff, 6. Wild pitchWyckoff, (Umpires-Messra, Mullaney and Evans.
Time of game-1 hour and 45 minutes.





